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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



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Proprietary Information



Status Letter

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Remarks

Correction of status and submission of deficiency fee payment under 37 CFR 1.28(c)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Sherman & Associates

Signature

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Robert L. Haines

Date

November 10, 2006

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 450.00

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1980 Deposit Account Name: Sherman & Associates

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x =

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Deficiency fee payment under 37 CFR 1.28(c) \$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type) Robert L. Haines Date November 10, 2006

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PATENT

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In re the application of:

Kikuo YAMADA

Serial No.: 10/577,992

Group:

Filed: May 3, 2006

Examiner:

FOR: CLEANING TOOL SHEET AND CLEANING TOOL

Date: November 10, 2006

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CORRECTION OF STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY FEE PAYMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(C)

Sir:

The subject application was filed May 3, 2006, with the filing fee calculated at the small entity rate on the basis of an individual inventor and an individual assignee.

The undersigned respectfully submits that this calculation was made in error inasmuch as the invention was, at the time of filing, under license to or subject to an agreement to license to a party which would not qualify for small entity status.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.28(c), Applicant herewith submits an itemization of the fees paid and the deficiency owed together with payment thereof.



.ITEMIZATION OF FEES PAID

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
Utility filing fee	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Utility search fee	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$200.00
Utility examination fee	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00

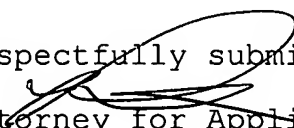
Total fees paid with application \$450.00

Total fees owed \$900.00

Total deficiency payment owed \$450.00

Applicant respectfully requests that the error in status and payment of small entity fees be excused, that the deficiency payment submitted herewith be accepted and that the subject application be permitted to proceed with the status as other than a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,


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